



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group Art Unit.....3753
ExaminerKevin L. Lee
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Title: "Hot Water Heater Recirculation System and Method"

**RESPONSE TO 05/03/2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION TO
ACCOMPANY A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PRESOCUTION (RCE)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action dated May 3, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.